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For: BENZO[C]QUINOLIZINE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS 5 ALPHA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT


Sir:

It is requested that the annexed Information Disclosure Statement be considered in connection with the above identified application.

J. Med.Chem. V.40, No.9 (1997) 1293-1313	Discloses treatments for prostate hyperplasia
J. Med. Chem. V.36, 4313-4315 (1993)	Discloses use of azasteroids for 5 alpha reductase inhibition
J. Med. Chem. V.37, 3871-3874 (1994)	Discloses use of azasteroids for 5 alpha reductase inhibition
J. Med. Chem. V.40, 1112-1129 (1997)	Discloses use of azasteroids for 5 alpha reductase inhibition
J. Med. Chem. V. 40 3466-3477 (1997)	Discloses use of azasteroids for 5 alpha reductase inhibition

It is requested that the cited references be considered in connection with the examination of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,


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